

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fritz Juergen HOHN  
Title: MICROSCOPE HAVING AN ELECTRON BEAM FOR ILLUMINATION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 10, line 1, delete "one of the foregoing claims" and insert - -Claim 1- -.